

a communicating device configured to receive the log file of the monitored data, to decode the stored encoded log file, to create a message of the monitored data, and to then communicate the message of the monitored data;

wherein the monitoring device includes a control to automatically start the monitoring when the target application starts up, without an input from a device to which the message of the monitored data is to be communicated, and

wherein the communicating device includes a control to automatically communicate the message of the monitored data by a unidirectional communication without requiring input from the device to which the message of the monitored data is to be communicated.

9. (Twice Amended) A system comprising:

interface means of a target application means, the interface means for providing a plurality of operations to be selected by a user;

monitoring means for monitoring data of selecting of the plurality of operations of the interface means by the user, and for encoding and storing the monitored data into a log file;

communicating means for receiving the log file of the monitored data, for decoding the stored encoded log file, for creating a message of the monitored data, and for communicating the message of the monitored data;

wherein the monitoring means includes a control to automatically start the monitoring when the target application starts up, without an input from a device to which the message of the monitored data is to be communicated, and

wherein the communicating means includes a control to automatically communicate the message of the monitored data by a unidirectional communication without requiring input from the device to which the message of the monitored data is to be communicated.

17. (Twice Amended) A method of monitoring usage of an interface of a target application, the interface including a plurality of operations to be selected by a user, comprising the steps of:

monitoring data of selecting the plurality of operations of the interface selected by the user;

generating a log file of the monitored data by encoding the monitored data and storing the encoded monitored data into the log file; and

creating a message of the monitored data by reading the encoded monitored data from the log file and decoding the encoded monitored data, and communicating the message of the monitored data;

wherein the monitoring includes a control operation to automatically start the monitoring when the target application starts up, without an input from a device to which the message of the monitored data is to be communicated, and

wherein the communicating includes a control operation to automatically communicate the message of the monitored data by a unidirectional communication without requiring input from the device to which the message of the monitored data is to be communicated.

25. (Twice Amended) A computer program product comprising:

a computer storage medium and a computer program code mechanism embedded in the computer storage medium for causing a computer to monitor a user's usage of an interface of a target application, the interface comprising a plurality of operations to be selected by a user, comprising: